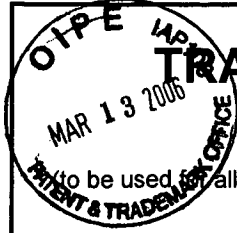
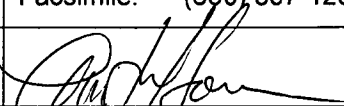



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Applicants have considered the non-final Office Action mailed December 12, 2005 and request reconsideration of the claims in light of the amendments and remarks that follow.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this Amendment.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this Amendment.